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Canonical Ensemble: Ideal Gas

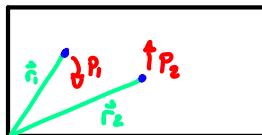
need Z

$$\hookrightarrow \bar{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln(Z)$$

$$\bar{F} = -kT \ln(Z)$$

$$S = (\bar{E} - \bar{F}) / T$$

Purely classical particles in a box



Microstates for all particles

$$\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots$$

$$\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \dots$$

microstate for a single particle

$$\vec{r}, \vec{p}$$

$$\text{Energy } E = \frac{1}{2m} \vec{p}^2$$

issues : * counting with continuous variables.
* eventual issue with entropy

$$\text{if } V \sim D \lambda V$$

$$N \sim D \lambda N$$

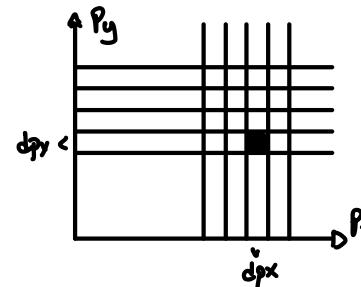
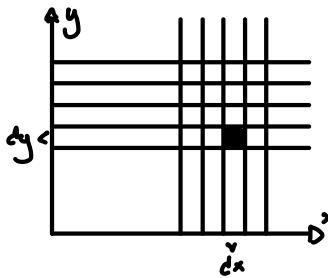
$$\text{is } S \sim D S$$

* chemical potential ?

will get : * Energy eqn of state
* Pressure eqn of state
* Probability with which various states + velocities occur

Classical Description

Single classical particle in a box. Need to create a discrete grid for states



State consists of :

- 1) choosing $dx, dy, dz, dp_x, dp_y, dp_z$ to create grid
- 2) one box (cell) from each grid

Energy

$$E = \frac{1}{2m} (p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2)$$

Canonical Ensemble

1) Partition Function (single particle)

$$Z_{\text{single}} = \sum e^{-(p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2)/2m\beta}$$

2) Probability particle in state

$$e^{-E_p/\beta} = \frac{e^{-(p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2)\beta/2m}}{Z_{\text{single}}}$$

Need to consider grid size $\rightarrow 0$. Sums become integrals

$$Z = \alpha \int_0^L dx \int_0^L dy \int_0^L dz \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_x \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_y \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_z e^{-(p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2)\beta/2m}$$

Need Z to have no physical dimensions. Integrals give

$$m^3 (\text{kg m/s})^3$$

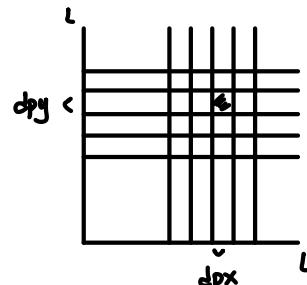
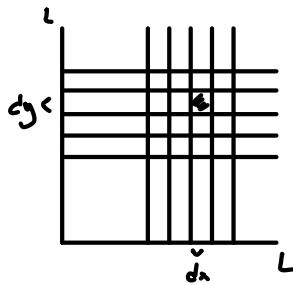
Need α to eliminate these, α has dimensions

$$m^{-3} (\text{kg m/s})^{-3}$$

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Classical ideal gas via canonical ensemble

States are represented by a discrete state space



$$E = \frac{1}{2m}(p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2)$$

Single particle partition function

$$Z_{\text{single}} = \sum \frac{e^{-E_p\beta}}{Z} = \alpha \int dx \int dy \int dz \int dp_x \int dp_y \int dp_z e^{-(p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2)\beta/2m}$$

Semiclassical Canonical Ensemble Approach

Each particle \sim quantum particle in infinite 3-dimensional well
 \sim cubic well sides L

Energy states labeled by $n_x, n_y, n_z = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$$\text{energy } E = \frac{\hbar^2}{8mL^2} (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2)$$

Partition function single particle:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\text{single}} &= \sum_{\text{all states}} e^{-E_p\beta} = \sum_{n_x=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n_y=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n_z=1}^{\infty} e^{-n_x^2 \hbar^2 \beta / 8mL^2} e^{-n_y^2 \hbar^2 \beta / 8mL^2} e^{-n_z^2 \hbar^2 \beta / 8mL^2} \\ &= \sum_{n_x=1}^{\infty} e^{-n_x^2 \hbar^2 \beta / 8mL^2} \sum_{n_y=1}^{\infty} \dots \\ Z_{\text{single}} &= \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n^2 \hbar^2 \beta / 8mL^2} \right]^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{need } S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n^2 h^2 \beta / 8mL^2} \text{ approximate via integral } \int e^{-n^2} \dots dn$$

$$\text{Consider } \frac{h^2 \beta}{8mL^2} = \frac{h^2}{8mKT} \frac{1}{L^2}$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha^2 = \frac{h^2 \beta}{8mL^2} \ll 1 \quad \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{h^2 \beta}{8mL^2}} \ll 1 \quad S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha^2 n^2} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha^2 n^2} dn = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha^2}} = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$S = \dots = \sqrt{\frac{mL^2}{2\pi h^2 \beta}} \quad \hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi} \quad Z_{\text{single}} = \left[\frac{mL^2}{2\pi h^2 \beta} \right]^{3/2} = V \left[\frac{m}{2\pi k^2 \beta} \right]^{3/2}$$

$$Z = (Z_{\text{single}})^N = V^N \left[\frac{m}{2\pi k^2 \beta} \right]^{3N/2} : \bar{E} = -\frac{\partial \ln(Z)}{\partial \beta} \Rightarrow \bar{E} = \frac{3}{2} NkT$$

$$P = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial V} = kT \frac{\partial \ln(Z)}{\partial V} \Rightarrow PV = NkT$$

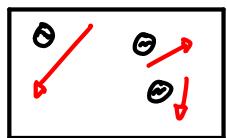
$$\mu = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial N} \right)_{T,V} = \dots \Rightarrow \mu = -kT \left[\ln(V) + \ln \left(\frac{m}{2\pi k^2} \right)^{3/2} + \frac{3}{2} \ln(NkT) \right]$$

Velocity Probability Distribution

Gas consisting of many identical particles. Gas is at temperature T.

- info about velocity / speed

$$\bar{E} = \frac{3}{2} NkT$$



- velocity / speed varies by molecule

- want

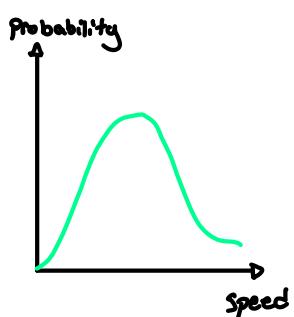
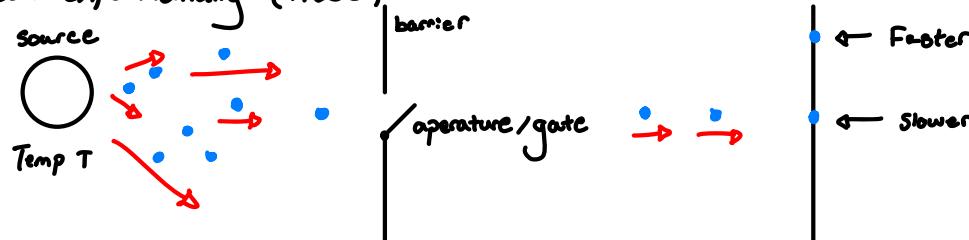
* Probability distribution of velocities?

* " " " " " speeds?

* Mean speed?

Canonical ensemble \rightsquigarrow theoretical predictions

Check experimentally (1920s)



using the canonical ensemble: If S is state of a gas particle, E_S is energy then probability with which this state occurs is

$$P_3 = A C^{-E_3 \beta}$$

where $\beta = 1/kT$ and $A = 1/z$ is constant

Here state depends on velocity + position

$$E_3 \rightarrow (P_x^2 + P_y^2 + P_z^2)/2m = \frac{1}{2} m(v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2)$$

$$\text{Prob } [\vec{v} \rightarrow \vec{v} + d^3\vec{v}] = \left[\frac{m\beta}{2\pi} \right]^{3/2} e^{-(v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2)m\beta/2} dv_x dv_y dv_z$$

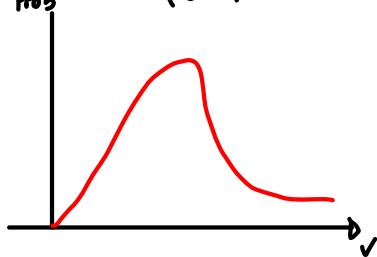
Distribution of speeds

$$\text{Prob (Speed is in range } v \rightarrow v + dv) = 4\pi \left(\frac{m\beta}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-v^2 m\beta/2} dv$$

regardless of direction

Maxwell probability distribution for speeds

$$P(v) = 4\pi \left(\frac{m\beta}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-v^2 m\beta/2}$$



$$1) \text{ Most prob. velocity } \frac{dP}{dv} = 0$$

$$2) \text{ Mean velocity } \bar{v} = \int_0^\infty v P(v) dv$$

$$3) \text{ Mean KE via } \bar{v}^2 = \int_0^\infty v^2 P(v) dv$$

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Classical oscillators

- use canonical ensemble

- Some possibilities

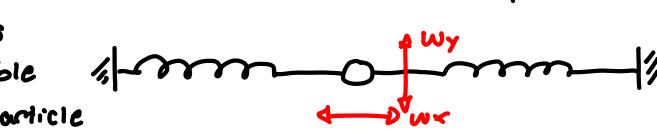
1) one dimensional oscillator



2) Two or three dimensional oscillators

- Assume oscillators are distinguishable

- Get partition function for single particle



$$\text{Integrals to get } Z \text{ often involve } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2/\beta} du \longrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha\beta}}$$

If there are n such terms then $Z = \text{const} \times \beta^{-n/2}$

$$\ln(Z) = \ln[\text{const}] - n/2 \ln(\beta)$$

$$\bar{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln(Z) = \frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta} \Rightarrow \bar{E} = \frac{n}{2} kT$$

Suppose energy of system depends on n variables u_1, \dots, u_n and is quadratic

$$E_{\text{state}} = \alpha_1 u_1^2 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n^2 \longrightarrow Z = \text{const} \times \beta^{-n/2} \rightarrow \bar{E} = \frac{n}{2} kT \rightarrow C = \frac{n}{2} k$$

This gives equipartition theorem:

If a classical system has an energy quadratic in n independent variables and is in equilibrium with a bath at temp T then

$$\bar{E} = \frac{n}{2} kT$$

e.g. n three dimensional oscillators (classical) then $n=6n \Rightarrow \bar{E}=3n\kappa T \rightarrow C=3n\kappa$
Dulong Petit Law

e.g. one mole $3 \times n_A \times \epsilon = 3 \times 8.314 \approx 25 \text{ J/K}$

Entropy + systems of distinguishable particles

Canonical Ensemble \rightarrow Entropy \rightarrow is this extensive?

Extensive considers properties when system size changes.



Expect that:

$$* \text{Volume add } V(N+N') = V(N) + V(N')$$

$$* \text{Energy } " E(N+N') = E(N) + E(N')$$

$$* \text{Entropies } " S(N+N') = S(N) + S(N')$$

True for all N, N' - only way is if

$$V(\lambda N) = \lambda V(N)$$

$$E(\lambda N) = \lambda E(N)$$

$$S(\lambda N) = \lambda S(N)$$

} Extensive

By definition $\rho = N/V$ is same $V = N/\rho$

Canonical ensemble \rightarrow partition function:

$$Z = \left(\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \right)^{3N/2} V^N \beta^{-N/2}$$

$$\bar{E} = -\frac{\partial \ln(Z)}{\partial \beta} \rightarrow \bar{E} = \frac{3}{2} N \kappa T : \text{if } N \rightarrow \lambda N \quad \bar{E} \rightarrow \lambda \bar{E}$$

$$\text{Entropy } S = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial T} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial T} [-kT \ln(Z)]$$

$$S = Nk \left\{ \ln \left(\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} + \ln(V) - \frac{3}{2} \ln(\beta) \right\} + \frac{3}{2} N \kappa$$

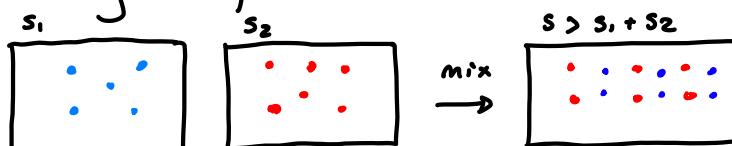
$$\text{Suppose } N \rightarrow \lambda N, V \rightarrow \lambda V, \bar{E} \rightarrow \lambda \bar{E}$$

$$S \rightarrow \lambda \left[Nk \left\{ \ln \left(\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} + \ln(V) - \frac{3}{2} \ln(\beta) \right\} + \frac{3}{2} N \kappa \right] + \lambda Nk \ln(\lambda)$$

$$S \rightarrow \lambda S + \lambda Nk \ln(\lambda) \text{ --- Not extensive}$$

Assuming ensemble of distinguishable particles, canonical ensemble gives entropy that is not extensive

Issue: distinguishable particles



need to consider indistinguishable particles. Difficulty

$$Z_{\text{particle}} \neq (Z_{\text{single}})^N$$

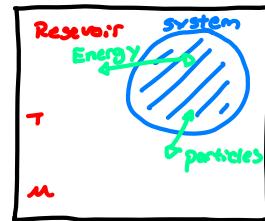
Grand Canonical Ensemble

- generalization of canonical ensemble
- now system can exchange particles with reservoir
- Then can show:

List states of system - "s"

- Energy E_s

- Particle number N_s



Probability particle in state "s"

$$p_s = \frac{1}{Z_G} e^{-(E_s - \mu N_s)\beta}$$

where grand partition function

$$Z_G = \sum e^{-(E_s - \mu N_s)\beta}$$

Mean particle number : Mean Energy

$$\bar{N} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \ln[Z_G]}{\partial \mu} \quad \bar{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln[Z_G] + \mu \bar{N}$$

Connect to thermodynamics system particle number $N \equiv \bar{N}$, system energy $E \equiv \bar{E}$

Grand Canonical ensemble : Indistinguishable Particles

Example : Single particle has two states \rightarrow energy 0, ϵ .

Single particle/system	Energy
$k=1$ (lower energy state)	$E_1=0$
$k=2$ (higher energy state)	$E_2=\epsilon$

State of ensemble described by occupation number

n_k = number of ensemble members in single particle state k

State of ensemble is described by

$$S \equiv (n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots)$$

in state S

$$N = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots \quad N_S = \sum n_k$$

$$E_S = n_1 E_1 + n_2 E_2 + \dots \quad E_S = \sum n_k E_k$$

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Grand Canonical Ensemble

- States have variable energy + particle number
- State "s"

Energy E_s

Particle number N_s

- Grand partition function
 $Z_B = \sum e^{-(E_k - \mu n_k) \beta}$
 \downarrow

Mean particle number

$$\bar{N} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ln [Z_B]$$

Mean energy

$$\bar{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln [Z_B] + \mu \bar{N}$$

- Want to reformulate this in terms of single particle states

- Label these states by "k" \rightarrow Energy E_k

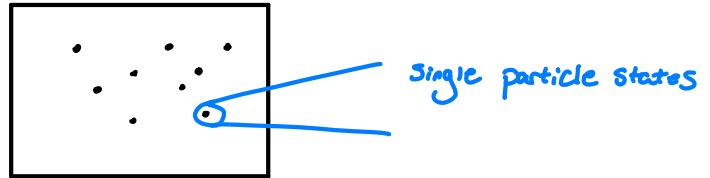
- Occupation number n_k = number of particles in state k

- then "S" = $[n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots]$

$$E_S = \sum_k n_k E_k \quad N_S = \sum_k n_k$$

$$Z_B = \sum_{n_1, n_2, \dots} e^{-(E_1 n_1 - \mu n_1) \beta} e^{-(E_2 n_2 - \mu n_2) \beta} \dots \dots$$

Scheme: System of indistinguishable particles



Describe all single particle states

$$K=3 \quad E_3$$

$$K=2 \quad E_2$$

$$K=1 \quad E_1$$



Grand partition function is: $\prod_n^{\infty} Z_{B,n}$ where single state partition function $Z_{B,n} = \sum_{n_k}^{\infty} e^{-(E_{k,n} - \mu) n_k \beta}$

Mean occupation number of state k is:

$$\bar{n}_k = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ln [Z_{B,k}]$$



Mean particle number \rightarrow Mean Energy

$$\bar{N} = \sum \bar{n}_k \quad \bar{E} = \sum E_k \bar{n}_k$$

Quantum physics - two categories of particle system

1) Bosons - unlimited number of particles can be in any single state

- Bose-Einstein Statistics

- e.g. photons, paired electrons, spin 0, 1, 2, 3, ... particles

2) Fermions - at most one particle can be in any single state

- Fermi-Dirac Statistics

- electrons, protons, spin $1/2, 3/2, \dots$

Bose-Einstein

For any single state k

$$n_k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \rightarrow \infty$$

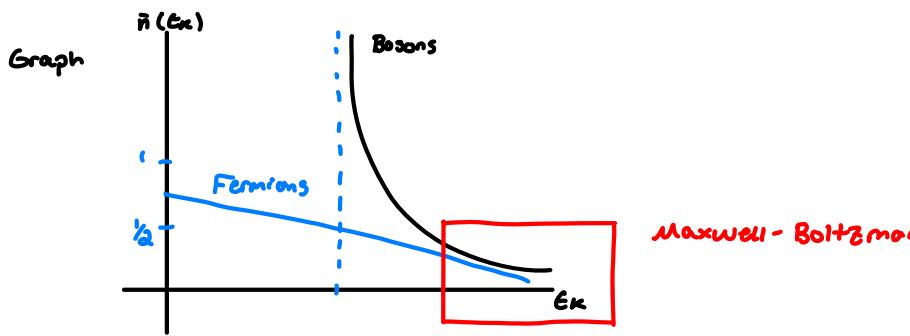
$$Z_{B,k} = \sum n_k e^{-n_k (E_{k,n} - \mu) \beta}$$

Fermi - Dirac

For any single state k
 $n_k = 0, 1$

Then :

Bosons	$\bar{n}_k(\epsilon_k) = 1/e^{(\epsilon_k-\mu)\beta} - 1$ if $\epsilon_k > \mu$
Fermions	$\bar{n}_k(\epsilon_k) = 1/e^{(\epsilon_k-\mu)\beta} + 1$ all ϵ_k, μ



Maxwell-Boltzmann Statistics

$$(\epsilon_k - \mu)\beta \gg 0$$

$$\bar{n}_k(\epsilon_k) = e^{-(\epsilon_k - \mu)\beta}$$

Grand Canonical Ensemble and Entropy

So far:

Single State partition function:

$$\downarrow$$

$$Z_{Gk}$$

Grand partition function

$$\downarrow$$

$$Z = Z_{G1}, Z_{G2}, \dots$$

Mean Energy \bar{E} , Mean particle number \bar{n}

Perhaps can relate \bar{E} to $\bar{n}, T \rightarrow$ energy equation of state.
 Pressure equation of state? \rightarrow need S

$$\frac{P}{T} = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_{N, E}$$

Need entropy for grand canonical ensemble:

For grand canonical ensemble:

$$S = k \ln [Z_G] + \frac{1}{T} (\bar{E} - \mu \bar{n}) = k \ln [Z_G] - \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln (Z_G)$$

where

$$\bar{n} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ln [Z_G] \quad \bar{E} = \mu \bar{n} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln [Z_G]$$

In terms of single state partition functions : Z_{G1}, Z_{G2}, \dots ?
 Can show

$$S = k \sum \ln [Z_{Gj}] + \frac{1}{T} (\bar{E} - \mu \bar{n})$$

$$\text{where } \bar{n} = \sum \bar{n}_j$$

$$\bar{E} = \sum \epsilon_j \bar{n}_j \quad \bar{n}_j = \sum e^{-\epsilon_j(\epsilon_j - \mu)\beta}$$

Then :

$$1) \text{Bose-Einstein} \quad \bar{n}_j = \frac{1}{e^{(\epsilon_j - \mu)\beta} - 1} \quad \epsilon_j > \mu$$

$$\text{Bosons: } S = k \sum_j \ln(1 + \bar{n}_j) + \frac{1}{T} (\bar{E} - \mu \bar{N})$$

$$\text{Fermions: } S = -k \sum_j \ln(1 - \bar{n}_j) + \frac{1}{T} (\bar{E} - \mu \bar{N})$$

Maxwell-Boltzmann $(\epsilon_j - \mu)\beta \gg 0 \quad \bar{n}_j \ll 1$

$$\ln(1 + \bar{n}_j) \approx \bar{n}_j \quad S = k \sum_j \bar{n}_j + \frac{1}{T} (\bar{E} - \mu \bar{N})$$

$$\ln(1 - \bar{n}_j) \approx -\bar{n}_j$$

$$S = k \bar{N} + \frac{1}{T} (\bar{E} - \mu \bar{N})$$

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Grand Canonical Ensemble for Ideal Gas

Grand Canonical Ensemble

- 1) List single particle states \sim label j
 \sim energy ϵ_j

- 2) Mean occupation number

$$\bar{n}_j = \bar{n}_j(\epsilon_j)$$

$$3) \text{Mean energy } \bar{E} = \sum \bar{n}_j \epsilon_j$$

- 4) Mean particle number

$$\bar{N} = \sum \bar{n}_j$$

$$5) \text{Entropy } S = k \sum_j \ln [Z_{Gj}] + \frac{1}{T} (\bar{E} - \mu \bar{N})$$

Three Distributions

$$1) \text{Bos-Einstein} \quad \bar{n}_j(\epsilon_j) = 1/e^{(\epsilon_j - \mu)\beta} - 1$$

$$2) \text{Fermi - Dirac} \quad \bar{n}_j(\epsilon_j) = 1/e^{(\epsilon_j - \mu)\beta} + 1$$

$$3) \text{Maxwell-Boltzmann} \quad \bar{n}_j(\epsilon_j) = e^{-(\epsilon_j - \mu)\beta} \quad \bar{n}_j \ll 1$$

Maxwell Boltzmann

$$S = k \bar{N} + \frac{1}{T} (\bar{E} - \mu \bar{N})$$

Mean Energies + particle numbers in terms of state energies

$$\bar{N} = \sum \bar{n}_j(\epsilon_j)$$

<u>Non-degenerate case</u>	<u>Degenerate case</u>
No two states have same energy	There are at least two states with same energy
$j=3 \quad \underline{\underline{\epsilon_3}}$	$j=3 \quad j=4 \quad j=5$
$j=2 \quad \underline{\underline{\epsilon_2}}$	$j=1 \quad j=2$
$j=1 \quad \underline{\underline{\epsilon_1}}$	

$$\bar{N} = \sum \bar{n}(\epsilon), \text{ single particle energies}$$

$$\bar{E} = \sum \epsilon \bar{n}(\epsilon)$$

Energy does not label states we

$\delta(E) = \text{number of states being used}$

$$\bar{N}(E) = \sum \delta(\epsilon) \bar{n}(\epsilon)$$

$$\bar{E} = \sum \epsilon \delta(\epsilon) \bar{n}(\epsilon)$$

$$\bar{N} = \int \bar{n}(\epsilon) g(\epsilon) d\epsilon, \quad \bar{E} = \int \epsilon \bar{n}(\epsilon) g(\epsilon) d\epsilon$$

Semi-Classical model of ideal gas

- 1) Identical, indistinguishable particles in 3 dimensional cubic infinite well sides L
- 2) dilute $\bar{n}(\epsilon) \ll 1$ for any state

Single particle states + energy

States labeled by $n_x, n_y, n_z = 1, 2, 3, 4 \dots$.

Energy

$$E_{n_x, n_y, n_z} = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{8mL^2} (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2)$$

Degenerate cases \leadsto need $g(\epsilon)$

- note energy only depends on $n = \sqrt{n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2}$

$$E(n) = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{8mL^2} n^2$$

- density of states?

First $\Gamma(n) = \text{number of states}$
where $\sqrt{n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2} \leq n$

$$\longrightarrow g(n) = \frac{d\Gamma(n)}{dn} \longrightarrow g(\epsilon) = g(n) \frac{dn}{d\epsilon}$$